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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: NOVEL ENONE REDUCTASES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING
SAME, AND METHODS FOR SELECTIVELY REDUCING A
CARBON-CARBON DOUBLE BOND OF AN α,β -UNSATURATED
KETONE USING THE REDUCTASES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 40 |
| Claims | 6 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | [To be Filed at a Later Date] |
| Drawing(s) | 2 |

Enclosures:

- Informal Sequence Listing, 27 pgs
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
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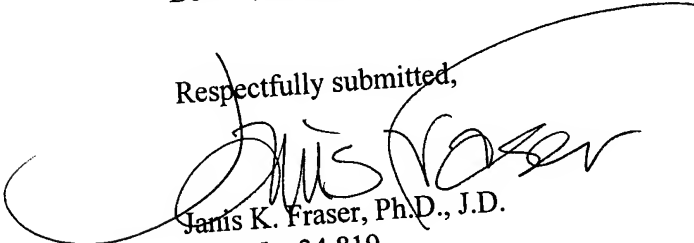
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